SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 819 By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Candace Faye Elsea, 2006 Valedictorian of Bledsoe County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Candace Faye Elsea is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Bledsoe County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Candace Elsea has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Elsea has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and is a four-year member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, involved in numerous scholastic organizations and activities, Candace
Elsea has been a member of the Beta Club, Beta Epsilon, and the FCCLA, in addition to being
selected by her peers as "Most Likely to Succeed" every year during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, Candace's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she plans to continue her education at East Tennessee State University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Candace Elsea's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randall and Dorena Elsea, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Candace Elsea's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Bledsoe County High School Valedictorian, Candace Faye Elsea, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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